

2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee for GPRA

Performance Assessment

Report Run Date: 06/06/2019 03:16:13 AM

1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2012

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment

3b. GSA Committee No.

13853

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/01/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/01/2012

7. Expected Term Date

07/01/2012

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

07/02/2012

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

12/22/1982

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Provides advice and recommendations to the NSF Director on the Foundation's response to the reporting mandate set forth in the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993. The committee focuses on issues related to the Foundation's strategic outcome goals and especially on their associated indicators. Assessment activities are based on an OMB-approved alternative reporting format that utilizes external expert panels for qualitative, retrospective evaluations of Foundation results for its outcomes. Also included is a prospective assessment that addresses the long-term impact of annual investment portfolios. All activities are guided by NSF's GPRA Strategic Plan and the Performance Budget. Reporting and assessment are conducted at the Foundation level. Provide NSF with a report - based on internal documents and external studies and evaluations - for use in annual GPRA/PART reporting by the Foundation. Advise NSF on GPRA planning, procedures and assessment as they relate to the Foundation's long-term strategic outcome goals.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The agency strives for a diverse membership that is expected to contribute balanced viewpoints to the formulation of advice and recommendations. It seeks balanced membership from among women, individuals from underrepresented groups, disabled persons, users/stakeholders, as well as different geographic regions, employment sectors, and different types of institutions.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 1

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The AC/GPA is the only chartered Advisory Committee to provide NSF at the Foundation-level with the necessary advice and expertise required to complete the objectives. The advisory committee is necessary to provide assessment on NSF's investments as they relate to NSF's GPRA Strategic Plan and Performance. The committee also advises NSF on a variety of GPRA related issues.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**21. Remarks**

Designated Federal Officer

Martha Rubenstein Director, Office of Budget , Finance, and Award Management

Narrative Description

The Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment (AC/GPA) is an advisory committee established to provide advice and recommendations to the NSF Director regarding the Foundation's performance under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993. The AC/GPA responsibilities focus on the three strategic outcome goals of Discovery, Learning, and Research Infrastructure.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

The AC/GPA Report provides important external recommendations that NSF incorporates into its annual performance report.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

☐
☐

Cost Savings Comments

No meetings held in FY12

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendations made during this reporting FY12.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

All recommendations are accepted by NSF when implemented. However, no meetings were held in FY11.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

In a presentation to the AC/GPA and in changes in the AC/GPA process. The GPRA process is verified and validated annually by an outside source.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

No meeting was held in FY11.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A